



FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 4, 1902

THE THIRDS of the convention which has been in session in Louisville this week have culminated in bringing to birth another political party under the name of the Allied People's Party of the United States composed of certain elements opposed to both the democratic and republican parties. The platform of the organization embodies the platform adopted at the conference held in Kansas City last September, when a call for a convention was issued, "to unite reform forces against plutocracy." It reaffirms the spirit of the declaration of principles adopted at the national conventions of the People's Party in St. Louis, Omaha, and Cincinnati, and the demand for the initiative and referendum and the government ownership of all public utilities are its principal planks. The infant party is now in its swaddling clothes and bears marked resemblance to several others which have disturbed the peace and dignity of the country during the past few years, none of which have arrived at manhood. About the time the two recognized political parties of the country look horns this mewling will be passing through its period of dentition, and the torrid waves produced by the struggles of true democracy to rid the country of present conditions will doubtless lay it low.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT received a decided setback in his attempt to make Captain Crozier Brigadier General and Chief of Ordnance. The long fight he has carried on against the army lobby has ended in a victory for the latter. The President was determined that Captain Crozier should be placed in that position, but the Senate military committee yesterday, as stated in the Gazette of that day, reported the nomination adversely, and it is very unlikely that the Senate will overrule the committee report. The President wanted Crozier confirmed, as he is strictly in accord with Secretary Root's idea that young men, if they have proved their ability, should be placed in executive position. In this matter, however, it is not only the President who is aimed at by the Senate committee but the Secretary of War. It is charged that Crozier is interested in some ordnance patent, but that of itself would not have affected the judgment of the committee in his case. The real objection to him in the Senate is that the War Department promoted him from the rank of captain to be chief ordnance officer with the rank of brigadier general without any intermediate stages, and the Senate disapproves the system.

ACCORDING to General Funston, every one who has ventured to criticize his recent public speeches on the treason and turpitude of statesmen unable to view things in the Funstonian light as in infamous liar. The language is slightly unparliamentary, but as the general is neither a Senator nor member of Parliament, he is at liberty to express his opinion with all the emphasis he deems proper, providing, of course, he does not criticize the army or navy. The general explains that when he spoke of hanging all the anti-imperialists for treason he spoke in the abstract and that nobody would be fool enough to advocate such measures seriously. As suggested by the Philadelphia North American, the folly of talking nonsense in the abstract may occur to him later.

THERE were 100,000 "increase" pension claims rejected last year by Commissioner Evans but the G. A. R. people think these claims should have been granted. If the lowest increase sum in each instance had been granted the total would have been \$2,000,000. Commissioner Evans says that all these "increase" claims were rejected on their merits but the G. A. R. are of the opinion that the \$2,000,000 was a clear loss to them and they will not permit one man to stand between them and all this money; so Mr. Evans will have to go.

THE TERRIBLE FIRE in Chicago about thirty years ago was caused by a cow which kicked a lamp over in a stable. That at Atlantic City yesterday which caused such destruction of property resulted, it is said, from a pet dog knocking an oil stove over in the rear of a novelty store.

Money Found.

Rock Falls, Ill., April 4.—Men who were excavating in the Hennepin Canal feeder, near Tampico, Ill., discovered a queer looking box. When opened it was found to contain \$5,000 in gold coin and many brass pieces. It is thought that the coin is Spanish. Last summer a number of human skulls were found in the canal near Tampico, and a treasure box containing about \$5,000 in Spanish coins.

Rev. John F. McCarthy, First Assistant to Rev. Monsignor Doane, at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Newark, N. J., died this morning at St. Michael's Hospital, of inflammatory rheumatism.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette, Washington, D. C., April 4.

Mr. Sulzer introduced in the House today a resolution calling for information from the Secretary of State and Governor of Louisiana as to the reported existence of a British base of supplies, conducted and controlled by British military and naval transport to the seat of war in South Africa for the augmentation of the British military forces in South Africa operating against the South African Republic of the Orange Free State and the transvaal.

The condition of Rev. Dr. Talmage is about the same as it has been for the past three or four days.

Frank P. Sargent, Chief of the Locomotive Firemen, it is said this morning accepted the place of United States Commissioner General of Immigration. Padewski, the noted Polish musician and his wife were callers this afternoon at the State, War and Navy Building. They saw Secretaries Long and Root and were shown all through the departments.

The most important matter considered by the Cabinet today was the allegation of the Governor of Louisiana that Port Chalmerte in his State is being used as a military depot by the British army. The matter will be investigated.

The postoffice appropriation bill was taken up this morning by the Senate committee. The most important amendment adopted increases the salaries of first-class rural free delivery agents from \$700 to \$1,000 a year.

President Roosevelt will shortly have three more vacancies in the grade of brigadier general as a result of his appointments on Wednesday of Colonels DeKensay, M. V. Sheridan and Andrew F. Burt to the higher rank. All three officers have asked to be retired, and their applications are expected to receive favorable action.

The House committee on the judiciary today took up the bill to amend the bankruptcy act of the United States and incidentally took an informal vote on the question whether the bankruptcy act should be repealed. Of the eleven members present, only four favored repeal, the six absentees had previously expressed themselves against repeal.

Resolutions introduced by Representative Goldfogel, calling on Secretary of State Hay for information as to what extent American Jews are discriminated against in Russia, were favorably reported by the House committee on foreign affairs today.

The House committee on the judiciary today took up the bill passed by the Senate for the protection of the President of the United States. The strongest opposition to the same was quickly apparent. The principal objections to the measure are because of the sections which give the murderer a death sentence and his accomplice not more than twenty years, and the section providing a military guard for the President, Vice President and other officials. There was opposition also because the Senate bill would convict a person who killed in self-defense and because there is no provision for the punishment of any one who harbors, conceals, or aids the murderer or accomplice. The committee authorized the chairman, Mr. Ray, to report the House bill, which removes all these objections, as a substitute for the Senate bill. It was also authorized to amend the House bill in one particular, making it clear that the President, Vice President, or those in line of succession, are presumed to be at all times engaged in the performance of their official duties.

It has been decided after a conference between the Speaker and members of the House committee of territories that the bill giving statehood to Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico shall be called up as privileged matter, so as to obviate the necessity of adopting a rule.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Washington, D. C., April 4.

SENATE.

Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, the chairman of the democratic national committee, was in his seat in the Senate this morning, after a prolonged absence in waging a fruitless campaign for re-election. During the morning hour he was from time to time the centre of interest for many members from both sides of the chamber.

At the conclusion of the routine business, the Indian appropriation bill was taken up. The measure carries \$9,415,339.58, an increase over the House bill of \$975,834.19.

At 2 o'clock, the Chinese exclusion bill was laid before the Senate and Mr. Mitchell explained the details of the measure.

HOUSE.

The House today passed without opposition a deficiency bill carrying an appropriation of \$192,737. Then, in committee of the whole, consideration of the Chinese exclusion bill was begun.

Mr. Hitt, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, outlined the provisions of the bill. He was of the opinion that the admission of Chinese laborers into this country would be a serious evil. Every effort had been made to secure the exclusion of Chinese coolies and he expressed the belief that the bill before the House was adequate. This bill, he said, guards against the evils existing under the present law whereby Chinese gain admission to the country on the basis of transit privileges. This country, he continued, desires to obtain its fair share of commerce with the East and with China, and in our treatment of the privileged classes the genuine merchants and students was allowed by treaty to enter this country. The committee has endeavored to frame a bill which will avoid any discourtesy or annoyance which is not required to prevent fraud.

Mr. Perkins the member of the foreign affairs committee, who drew up the report on the bill, entered into a lengthy discussion of its provisions.

Is Arrested on Serious Charge.—Mr. Charles L. Jones, a leading citizen of Barton Heights, Richmond, is under arrest on the charge of sending obscene literature through the mails. He is a merchant and former town sergeant. He is alleged to have sent the letter under seal to a street car conductor under cover of a letter to a young girl who delivered it for him. Jones wrote the letter to a conductor, who, he alleges, acted rudely to his wife. The letter is a sample of choice invective. He signed his name to it and the Postoffice Department turned it over to the Postoffice.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Rodney B. Smith, senior member of Smith, Dixon & Co., dealers in paper, died at his rooms in the Renwick, in Baltimore.

Mr. John G. Cannon died at his home, in Essex county, last Thursday, after a lingering illness. He was formerly of Massachusetts.

The Columbian University in Washington yesterday filed a deed of trust to secure payment of a loan of \$500,000 for the construction of new buildings.

The number of national banks organized since March 14, 1900 was 919 with a capital stock of \$50,369,000 and bond deposits of \$13,839,500, to secure circulation.

President-elect Palma, of Cuba, delivered an address before the New York Chamber of Commerce yesterday asking for their support in urging better tariff concessions to Cuba.

The upper house of the Danish Parliament yesterday discussed the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West India Islands to the United States, and it seems probable that the body will reject it.

A young woman caused a sensation at the opening session of the National Geographical Congress at Oran, Algeria, by striking M. Hanctux, former French minister of foreign affairs, and crying that he had ruined her.

The first of the minority reports on the Cuban reciprocity bill was laid yesterday by Mr. McClellan, of the ways and means committee, who agrees that the bill gives Cuba much less in the way of relief than she is justly entitled to.

A boat containing nine men and the wife of the captain of the whaling ship Kathleen has arrived at the Island of Dominica, British West Indies, in an exhausted condition. Their ship was struck by a whale, which stove in a plank and caused the vessel to sink.

The British have closed the country in Natal north of the Tugela river, and the region is protected by lines of blockhouses extending from Ladysmith. Reports from Kroonstad, through British sources, state that it is believed General de Wet is influencing President Steyn not to meet acting President Schalkberg.

An advance of half a cent per pound on dressed beef has gone into effect at the stock yards in Chicago, when all the packers responded to the repeated advances that have taken place in the last week in cattle on the hoof. The top price of cattle is \$7.50 per hundred pounds. This is the highest April price since 1882. Hogs sell at record prices for the year, \$7.05.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

A number of families who sold their property in Fauquier county within a past two years and went west have returned to Virginia and purchased land near their former homes. They say Virginia is good enough for them.

A double wedding took place in the Presbyterian church at Vienna on Wednesday afternoon when Misses Alice and Marian Kenyon, of that place, became the brides of two brothers, of Loudoun, Messrs. William and Mark Moffatt.

A distinguished company of federal officials went from Washington to attend the 3rd and 4th Biennial Convention of the Chesapeake and Potomac Counties Association yesterday. The convention heard many addresses, General Miles and Governor Montague being among the speakers.

The cadets of the Virginia Military Institute, upon request of Governor Montague made of Gen. Shipp, superintendent, will act as an escort of Governor Montague Virginia Day at the Charleston Exposition, April 16. The cadet battalion represents 25 States and will number 240 men.

At half past 12 o'clock in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Lynchburg yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large assembly, Miss Lucy Boyd Butler, daughter of Major and Mrs. Edward S. Butler, was married to Mr. T. Rush Ragland, general manager of the Wilson Aluminum Company, of Kanawha Falls, W. Va.

Joseph Miles was killed in the explosion at the Roman Fire Works in Petersburg yesterday. The power house in which Miles was working was blown to splinters and scattered over the grounds. Miles' mangled body was blown some distance from where he was standing rubbing powder through a sieve, which is supposed to have caused the explosion. The loss to the company will not be heavy.

The announcement is made that the Chesapeake Western, which is to connect the coal fields of West Virginia with the Virginia port of Gloucester Point, has secured subscriptions to the capital stock sufficient to make the building of the road at a comparatively early date an absolute certainty. Senator William A. Clarke and George Gould have subscribed this week \$2,000,000 each, and \$9,000,000 had already been raised.

It is reported at Newport News that the Vanderbilt system will be extended through to Newport News from Pittsburgh; the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie will be extended to Brownsville, Pa., and from there to Staunton, Va., a 140-mile road will be built connecting with the Chesapeake and Ohio and leading into Newport News. This will give a new coast outlet for Connellsville coke and Pittsburgh coal and ore to South America and Cuba through Newport News.

The great Diabol Swamp has again been afire, but yesterday the flames were gotten under control. Frightened wild animals as well as human beings were driven from the boggy fastnesses by the flames. There is no small game left in the northern part of the swamp to speak of. The budding vegetation is dried up and nearly five square miles of the finest timber land in the swamp is a series of charred and blackened stumps, the only evidence of what had been worth thousands of dollars at the mills.

The democratic primary of Lynchburg yesterday was one of the largest ever held in the city, the total vote being 2,262. Mayor G. W. Smith was re-nominated by a plurality of 178, the vote being Smith, 915; R. H. Glass, Jr., 737; H. A. Southall, 561. City Sergeant Samuel H. Johnson was nominated over G. W. Lettich by a vote of 1,372 to 337. Commissioner of Revenue William H. Speed, Commonwealth's Attorney Robert D. Yancey and High Constable R. B. Goode were re-nominated without opposition.

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THE BIG FIRE.

The Gazette yesterday published a full account of the big fire at Atlantic City. It was one of the most disastrous fires in the history of New Jersey's coast, wiping out twelve hotels, the Academy of Music, Young's Pier, and many business places. The fire area covered half a mile. The fire, while at its height threatened the entire destruction of Atlantic City and raged for over five hours in one of the most congested sections along the ocean front. Two blocks, from Illinois avenue to New York avenue, including the 12 hotels, the Academy of Music, a part of Young's Pier, stores, pavilions, bathing establishments and other buildings, are in ruins.

While estimates of the aggregate losses run up to \$1,000,000, the Atlantic City Board of Insurance Underwriters announce that they will not exceed \$750,000. The loss to the insurance companies will be about \$175,000. The personal losses of guests in clothing and valuables will run into thousands of dollars.

No lives were lost, but a dozen or more persons were slightly burned or otherwise injured.

The hotels destroyed and their estimated losses are:

The Luray and Annex, the latter formerly known as the Norwood, owned by J. S. White & Son, \$125,000.

The New Holland, Mrs. M. J. Lee, \$30,000.

The Stratford, Arnold W. Waldner, \$40,000.

The Berkley, Bay Brothers, \$50,000.

The Bryn Mawr, J. and E. Kiefer, \$25,000.

The Stickney, Mrs. L. V. Stickney, \$30,000.

The Evard, James T. Gorman, \$20,000.

Rio Grande, J. P. Kilpatrick, \$30,000.

Mervine, K. Ellis, \$30,000.

Academy Hotel and Academy of Music, Charles Fralinger, \$25,000.

The Windsor, G. Jason Waters partly destroyed, \$25,000.

The Tarlton, G. Jason Waters, \$20,000.

Charles Keeler, who conducted a drug store on the boardwalk at Kentucky avenue, estimates his loss at \$60,000.

Victor Freisinger, proprietor of an art store at St. James Place and on the boardwalk, says his loss is \$50,000.

Among other victims whose losses range from \$5,000 to \$10,000 is James A. Brady, bath house.

The fire is believed to have originated in the Tarlton Hotel. The Windsor, Traymore, and Kenilworth were but partly damaged. The boardwalk for fully half a mile was also destroyed.

Troops were called out to prevent looting by negroes. The fire department from Camden and Philadelphia were both on the scene.

METHODIST PROTESTANTS.

The second day's session of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church opened at Centerville, Md., yesterday. The secretary announced his assistants, Revs. J. H. S. Ewell and J. H. Straughn. Rev. T. R. Woodford was substituted as Conference steward for J. H. S. Ewell during this session.

Rev. J. M. Sheridan was appointed a member of the board of finance.

The committee on the president's paragon announced that the Conference disposed of the property. A committee of appeals was elected.

Reva, Baker and Zepp were appointed to collect for the supernumerary fund.

The report of Rev. F. T. Little, agent of the twentieth century fund, showed that \$14,716.19 had been collected.

Mr. Baker, of Baltimore, read a resolution advocating the continuance of the quarterly temperance lesson, which was passed. A communication was read and adopted requesting the earnest co-operation of the Conference to secure the passage of a law forbidding the manufacture and sale of liquors in Maryland.

At the afternoon session papers concerning church extension and finance were referred.

Rev. C. S. Arnett announced to the conference that he had on hand \$500 as a gift from Mrs. Sarah Ehlers to be invested by the supernumerary fund society. Dr. McManisman contended that this Conference did not donate half as much to the Home Missionary Society as it did to other benevolences. Dr. C. E. Wilbur made an earnest plea for the support of foreign missions. The next order of the day was a discussion of the time limit system which had been presented by resolutions in the morning. The subject caused a heated discussion, which continued until adjournment.

HORSE AND COLT SHOW.—Judge Nicol, of the Loudoun Circuit Court, has incorporated "The Horse and Colt Show Association of Loudoun county."

The incorporators are Samuel Ball, H. H. Russell, Samuel T. Hickman, John T. Hourihane, E. E. Garrett, H. T. Harrison, S. Carroll Chancellor, and others. Samuel Ball has been chosen president; Robert N. Harper, first vice-president; H. H. Russell, second vice-president; S. T. Hickman, secretary, and E. E. Garrett, treasurer, who, with the incorporators named above and John R. Hutchinson and Fred E. Saunders, form the Board of Directors.

The improvement of horses, colts, and other stock, and to provide for exhibition of horses, colts, and other stock, at such times and places in Loudoun as may be desired; to arrange and contract for contests of speed and jumping, and such other tests of excellence in horses, colts, and other stock, upon such terms and conditions as the company shall prescribe for prizes or purses offered by them or others. The capital stock is to be not less than \$2,000 nor more than \$5,000, in shares of \$10 each. Already good progress in getting subscribers has been made, and preparations for a first exhibition to be had in June are advancing.

PRISONER SHOT.—Thomas Early, colored, the assailant of Miss Perry, a sixteen-year-old white girl, near Edenton, N. C., who after a hurried trial was rushed away from Edenton to a place of more security, was shot down on the train when he had been sentenced to fifteen years in North Carolina for attempted assault. Til Smith, who sat beside Early, did the shooting, and he was arrested. He fired three times in quick succession at Early's head. The only ball which had effect entered between the ear and spinal column and came out of the left temple. Early was carried to Norfolk for treatment. He will recover.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Hanged for Murder.—Trenton, N. J., April 4.—George Hettrick was hanged in the prison yard here this morning. The crime for which he paid the penalty was committed last Thanksgiving Day, when he killed John Kraus, an aged cigar maker for whom he had been working. Hettrick and Letitia Smith, the woman he married illegally, lived with Kraus. The man quarrelled over wages and Hettrick killed Kraus with a billet of wood used in cigar making. The woman broke down and informed the police, but Hettrick got an hour start and escaped. He was arrested about three weeks later in Syracuse, N. J. The drop fell about 11 o'clock this morning and eleven minutes later Hettrick's body was cut down. An autopsy revealed that the "Adam's apple" was shattered and the neck dislocated. Hettrick walked to the scaffold between Rev. Father Fish and Bernadine, of the Church of the Immaculate Conception. He was dressed in a black suit, white tie, and wore patent leather shoes. He had requested his spiritual adviser, Father Fish, to get a bouquet of white roses for him and just before the march to the gallows began he pinned one of the roses to his coat lapel. Just previous to springing the trap Sheriff Atchley asked Hettrick if he had anything to offer as to why the sentence of the court should not be carried out. The doomed man murmured: "Nothing," and a moment later he was dangling at the end of the rope.

The Atlantic City Fire.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 4.—Two blocks of blackened and smouldering ruins this morning along the boardwalk mark the place where the biggest fire that ever occurred at this seaside resort, wiped out near \$1,000,000 worth of property. Of 12 hotels that stood in the devastated district only charred portions of the Windsor and Rio Grande remain. Big crowds visited the scene but the officers found little difficulty in controlling them. The property owners will begin rebuilding at the first possible moment. The Council has ordered the boardwalk rebuilt at once, and work has already been commenced. Many owners are seriously hit by the fire. The insurance will barely reach \$200,000; the other \$800,000 is a dead loss. William H. Stern, 60 years old, a guest at the Berkley Hotel, drank a pint of beer watching the fire. His was the only drink reported during the fire. There were many robberies during the fire, and the city jail is full of prisoners who were caught stealing. One lady lost diamonds worth \$5,000.

Delaware's Force Routed.

London, April 4.—General Lord Kitchener today reports a heavy engagement near Dreikill, on March 31, in which 1,500 Boers under Generals Delarey and Kemp were completely routed. The dispatch reads: "Our forces under Generals Cockson and Keir caught up with the Boers and carried a running fight with them for eight miles through the bush. On emerging on the open country fighting ensued at close quarters. Delarey and Kemp and other Boer leaders valiantly attempted to rally their men, who retreated, suffering heavy losses. Our casualties were also severe." Lord Kitchener makes special mention of the brave conduct of a party of the Canadian riflemen who held their post till every man was put out of action.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 4.—Harry Dheen, fireman, and W. Mosher, brakeman, were killed, and Engineer J. A. Williams was fatally injured by a freight wreck at Cradell, on the Buffalo & Allegheny division of the Pennsylvania road at 12:30 o'clock this morning. The train collided with a pile of rocks that fell on the tracks immediately in front of the train which was running at full speed. The engine and 13 cars of freight were sent flying down a steep embankment, rolling over and over and stopping just at the water's edge of the Allegheny river. Two of the wrecked cars were loaded with cattle. Twenty of the animals were killed and 50 injured. Eleven cars were loaded with general merchandise and little of them remains.

Rebels Routed.

Panama, April 4.—Government officials here have received advices from President Marroquin, at Bogota, telling of two important victories over the rebels in the interior. In each case the rebels were so effectually routed that the President telegraphs that the rebellion is practically over in that portion of the country. An important movement against the rebels on the Isthmus has begun.

Foreign News.

London, April 4.—Miss Santos-Dumont, the aeronaut, and Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, were among the passengers who sailed on the Deutschland from Cherbourg and Southampton today.

London, April 4.—The government is engaged in making inquiries into the alleged wanton cruelty on the part of British officers and soldiers toward people in the Transvaal, and it is officially stated that in all such cases perpetrators, when convicted, have been summarily dealt with, some having been executed.

Rome, April 4.—Dowager Queen Margherita, who recently abandoned her trip to America because of the illness of her mother, the Dowager Queen of Spain, now intends to make her tour in the coming autumn. She will return home by way of Canada.

Madrid, April 4.—A big anti-clerical meeting, at which the speakers urged the use of dynamite against the monasteries, was held here last night. The meeting was finally broken up and the audience dispersed by the police.

Madrid, April 4.—The government has become aware that the carlists contemplate a stroke against the government some time before the coronation of King Alfonso, in May, and that the carlists have bought arms in Belgium, alleging they were for the Boers.

The Market.

Georgetown, April 4.—Wheat 75a.81.

THE REORGANIZERS.—Mr. Bryan outlined in yesterday's "Commoner" his plan for fighting the reorganizers. It is to have his democratic followers insist upon instructions either for or against the Kansas City platform at every precinct or other minor conventions. He says: "The friends of democratic principles must make their fight at the primaries. If any man is unwilling to be instructed let him remain at home. If the reorganizers want to make a fair fight, let them meet the rank and file in the party caucus; let them introduce a resolution repudiating the Kansas City platform and the adoption of a gold standard platform. "Then the issue can be met clearly, and the result will not be doubtful. Instructions all the way up to the national convention has been the policy of the reorganizers."

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Lot No. 4.—Evening shades in Colored Crepe de Chine, in lengths from 1 to 12 yards. Not one yard sold for less than \$1.00 some for \$1.25 and \$1.50. Some blacks in this collection. To close 69c quickly at yard.

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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The convention got back in the hall of the House of Delegates yesterday, and all the members were glad to be back, the hall being much more comfortable than that in the Mechanics' Institute.

The convention devoted the entire day's session to consideration of the Gillespie plan of suffrage, and speeches of members who desired to state their positions with reference to the various suffrage plans, and the plan finally approved by the majority.

Although the republicans of the convention had all of the day for themselves, they set an excellent example by consuming only an hour and a half. Their example was not emulated by the democratic members, for instead of coming to a final vote, another series of speeches was begun, which continued until 6 o'clock. Messrs. Pedigo and Davis made the principal speeches for the republicans. Mr. Pedigo, delivered a long speech, in which he attacked the plan adopted by the democratic conference. He predicted that the Federal Supreme Court will declare the scheme invalid. Mr. Pedigo defended the negroes.

Mr. Flood sought to have a time fixed for a vote on the rescinding resolution, but the convention declined to do so and refused to vote on the rescinding resolution until after the amendment to the rules had been adopted.

It is yet an unsettled question whether the convention will undertake to take up and decide the matters yet undecided before the recess, or postpone them until they return from their homes. Apparently the disposition is to postpone everything else and take a recess as soon as the suffrage clause is completed. After the suffrage will come the question of rescinding the act for reducing State taxes to 30 cents for and abolishing holdover Senators.

It is believed that the convention will adjourn for a 60 days' recess by not later than Wednesday.

THE REAPPORTMENT BILL.—A dispatch from Newport News says that the fight for the reapportionment of the State into congressional districts is not ended with the veto by Governor Montague of the bill which passed the legislature was confirmed there last night, when it was learned that several of the leading lawyers of the city will soon make a move which will land the case in the courts. The first step will be to petition the keeper of the rolls of the General Assembly to enroll it. This request being refused, as it will be, a mandamus will be obtained compelling the keeper of the rolls to take this action. Ultimately, it is hoped to secure a special session of the legislature for the purpose of passing the bill over the veto or securing the passage of a new bill.

A dispatch from Richmond says: It is understood to be the purpose of those who favored the bill, vetoed by the Governor, redistricting the State for Congressmen to carry the case to the Supreme Court of Appeals. If this plan is carried out the proceeding will be to apply to the clerk of the House for a certified copy of the act. This having been vetoed by the executive, the clerk would refuse to grant the request. Thereupon application would be made to the Court of Appeals for a writ of mandamus to compel that officer to comply.

The best-informed people of the State do not believe that the case will be taken to the courts, but that the Governor's veto of the apportionment bill will end the matter till the next meeting of the legislature.

Wants To Help Others.

"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Edw. Muehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it in hope that I may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is what you eat. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Son.

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